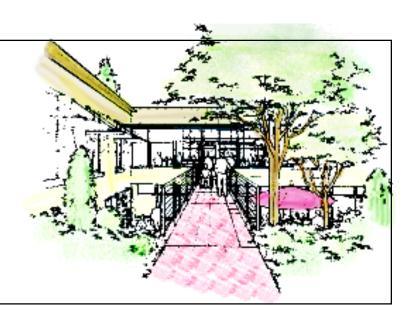
Your tax-deductible contribution will furnish peaceful outdoor courtyards for residents.



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Washington Department of Veterans Affairs

Did you know that over 670,000 veterans call Washington State home? That's one in nine Washington State residents! By the year 2020, 220,000 of those veterans will

be over age 65 and more than 27,000 will be over age 85. As our state's veteran population ages, the need to provide high-quality, long-term care will be greater than ever.

Leaders in Washington State have shown their commitment to serving veterans' current and future needs by approving the construction of a 240-bed long-term care facility. This state-of-the-art nursing home has been constructed on the grounds of the Washington Veterans Home and is a model for serving the needs of veterans now and into the future.

Construction Notes:

★ Project Start: Fall 2002★ Total Cost: \$47.8 Million

\$16.7 Million paid by Washington State \$31.1 Million paid by Federal Veterans Administration

★ Residential Capacity: 240 beds

96 Shared Rooms (Double Occupancy)

48 Private Rooms

★ Completion Date: Spring 2005



Here is an exciting opportunity to become a part of this historic construction project!

Your donations will offer veterans home residents the chance to relax in one of four outdoor courtyards. Located between each of the resident neighborhoods, the courtyards offer a more private way for veterans to enjoy their own "backyard".

On behalf of Washington's Veterans, <u>Thank You</u>, for your commitment to "<u>Serving Those Who Served</u>". For updates on the construction project, check our web site at <u>www.dva.wa.gov</u>

Do you know a veteran needing Long-Term Care?

For more information call: 1-877-VETS-R-US (1-877-838-7787)

I (we) would like to contribute to the courtyards at the WA Veterans Home. Enclosed is my/our gift of:						
	□\$25	□ \$50	□ \$75	□\$100	□\$500	\$1,000 Other
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